

The WSRC Team is pleased to announce an enhancements to the Prime and Standard medical plans administered by Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina. Effective January 1, 2001, the following changes to the WSRC/BSRI Prime and Standard Medical Plans will be implemented

The benefit of using network providers is now coming to Chiropractic treatment. In the past, the WSRC/BSRI Medical Plan paid 80% of Reasonable and Customary(R&C) for chiropractic treatment once the overall Plan deductible was met. Effective January 1, 2001, if you use a Chiropractor in the Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina network of providers the medical plan will pay 90% of the BCBS-SC negotiated rate and the overall plan deductible is not applicable. This means that you will pay only 10% of a negotiated rate instead of 20% of the R&C rate. You can still go to an out-of-network provider and your coverage will remain at 80% of R&C after the deductible has been met. The \$750 annual chiropractic maximum benefit will also still apply. The Chiropractic treatment section on page 12 of the Medical Care Section of the Benefits Handbook is modified accordingly. All other terms of the plan as described in the booklet apply. Providers can also be located using the BCBS-SC web site www.bcbssc.com or by calling 1-800-325-6596.